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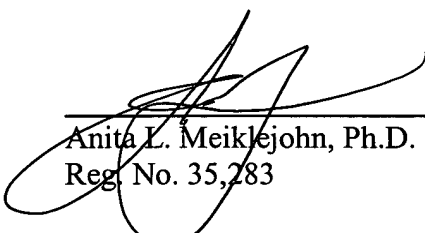
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 24, 2003, finally rejecting claims 41-61. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including November 24, 2003 along with the appropriate fee is enclosed.

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